

## Title of Motion Picture

*The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing (Fable)*

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Dickie Duck is a regular professional with a pair of skiis. He is a real winter sportsman. Willie Wolf depends upon his own feet as a means of locomotion. When the wolf espies the duck and runs after him, the barnyard waddler slides down hill after hill with his pursuer pacing behind. On reaching a pond with a glassy surface of ice, the two runners slip and slide. Now it happens that Mrs. B. Goat is sweetly harping strains upon the stringed instrument when her little kid tires of dancing to mamma's music and wants to go skating. It seems she had a date with Tommy for he soon skates right up to the door of the Goat family. Mrs. B. Goat dresses her kid for skating and warns her about going with any strangers. The kid scampers out and the cat assists her in putting on her skates. It is not long before Willie Wolf sees the dainty kid and her escort gliding along in bliss. "Well, what a lucious lunch", thinks the wolf. But he knows that he can not get the cautious kid into his power without putting on some kind of disguise. He noses around a cabin and finds a sheep's skin. He promptly dons the skin, and procuring skates, joins the jolly folk on the ice. Policeman Dog is on duty at the pond and admires the cute kid as she skates by with the cat. The officer of the law eyes Willie Wolf suspiciously as he skates by in his sheep's skin coat. The strenuous exercise tires the kid, and she and the cat sit upon the log for a rest. Willie Wolf comes upon them and does some fancy skating to attract their attention. Then he rolls his wicked eyes at the trustful kid. The cat notices the flirtation and reminds the kid of the danger of skating with strangers. Despite the cat's warning the wolf's persuasiveness wins and the kid joins him for a skate. The cat tries to pull the kid away from the stranger but the latter suddenly picks up the kid and skates away with his prey. The cat is hearbroken. Dickie Duck, passing by the cop, warns him that the wolf who pursued him is in the vicinity. The cat pursues the couple and the cop and duck join in the chase. The wolf carries

the kid to a lonely spot and after flattering the helpless little one, prepares to devour her. In the nick of time the rescuers come up and the cop hits the wolf on the head with his night stick. His blow drives the wolf right through the ice and as the beast bobs up, the cop wiels blow after blow until the villain wolf is out for the count. The kid is repentant.

Moral: Beware of wolves in sheep's clothing.

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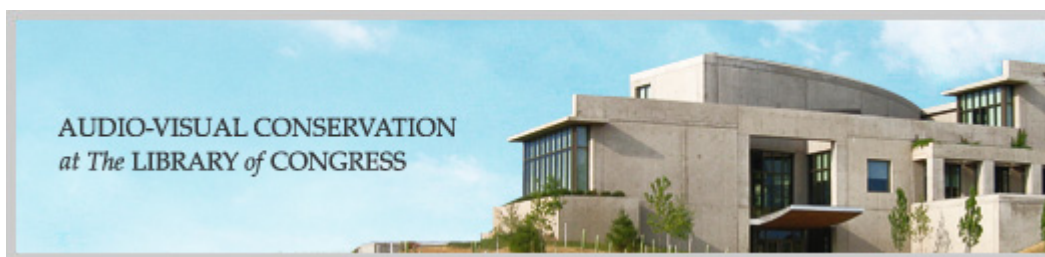
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